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NEWS OF POLK COUNTY

ITEMS CONTRIBUTED BY RUSTLING LOCAL CORRESPONDENTS.

Happenings of Interest in Various Neighborhoods Told in Interesting Manner.

AIRLIE

Miss Katie Williams is clerking for Mr. Alcorn.

Henry Tartar is hauling lumber from Peede.

Mrs. Caughey, who has been quite ill, is improving.

The residence of John Simpson is nearing completion.

Al Edwards, of Peede, was a business visitor here Monday.

Miss Leslie Bush, of Summit, spent Sunday here with friends.

Mrs. Brina Tartar visited her sister, Mrs. Dixon, at Wells, Sunday.

Otto and Edward Toedtmier were business visitors in Dallas, Monday.

Bura Tartar has gone to The Dalles to visit his sister, Mrs. V. A. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. McGuire, of Albany, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Caughey.

School opened Monday. Professor Arnold and Miss Wilson are the teachers.

A. C. Staats has sold some of his fine Cotswold sheep to Mr. Yager, of Wilsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Staats are visiting relatives here. They will soon move to Dallas.

William Shewey and family, of Dallas, are spending a few days with their parents here.

The public sale at Mr. Paconkopf's was largely attended and all articles sold at good prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ritner have returned from Montana, Washington, Mr. Ritner will farm his father's place in Peede.

George Conn and family have returned to Oregon after spending five months in Nebraska. They say there is no place so good as Oregon.

The friends and relatives of Miss Irene Poling were deeply grieved to hear of her death at The Dalles on October 2. Miss Poling visited here last month.

W. S. Jones was thrown from a load of gravel one day last week and one of the bones of his left hand was fractured. Surgical aid was summoned and at last reports he was doing nicely.

Mrs. Ulrich and children arrived in Airlie, Saturday. Mr. Ulrich, who recently purchased the John Hastings farm, will arrive in a few days from North Dakota with a carload of stock. A mad accident occurred at Simpson's logging camp last Friday when Dan Ross was instantly killed by being struck by a log. Mr. Ross was well and favorably known here. He left a wife, two brothers, a sister and many friends to mourn their loss. He was buried in the Odd Fellows' cemetery at Kings Valley, Sunday afternoon, the Odd Fellows conducting the ceremony. (An account of the death of Mr. Ross was published in Tuesday's Observer, but the name was incorrectly printed as "Ben Roff." News of the accident was sent in by telephone and the reporter did not clearly catch the name.—Editor.)

PARKER

Mrs. M. E. Connett is visiting in Independence.

Rev. H. G. McCain preached here Sunday morning.

Peter Peterson went to Suver on business Saturday.

Willard McClain has his new cleaner ready for work.

Ralph Davidson bought a fine bunch of sheep last week.

Our school opened Monday with Miss Lewis as teacher.

G. W. McLaughlin brought the minter to Parker, Sunday.

Fred Fredericksen was a business visitor in Buena, Saturday.

Grandma Frye is back after visiting in Nebraska for several months.

Miss Lewis, the school teacher, will board with Grandma Davidson.

A campaign rally will be held in the school house in the near future.

A. B. Lacey has finished the much-needed repairs on the school house.

We hear that everything brought a good price at the sale last Wednesday.

The ground is covered with apples as a result of the wind storm Saturday night.

John Ward and two little sons, of Independence, were Parker visitors Wednesday.

The section gang repaired the fence along the Southern Pacific right-of-way last week.

The many friends of Rev. H. G. McCain will be glad to hear that he has been sent to Buena Vista for another year.

Rev. McCain informs us that he has been granted a monthly leave from his pastoral work and is going to devote the time to campaign work against the saloons. We wish him success and trust we will have a dry Oregon in the 1910 year.

BUENA VISTA

J. K. Neal was an Independence visitor Saturday.

F. M. Donaldson was a Portland passenger Sunday.

C. E. McClain has rented the C. E. Bolde box yard.

W. L. Rice, of Independence, was a Buena visitor Friday.

We are informed that our town is to have another butcher shop.

Mrs. James, of Portland, was an incoming passenger Saturday.

M. J. Krestz, of Suver, is recovering from a bad case of typhoid fever.

Hauling and sawing wood is the fashion of the day in Buena nowadays.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walls, of Hopdale, were visitors in Buena, Saturday.

J. M. Prather has found his ranch

to his brother, M. N. Prather, and will move his family to Corvallis.

The Buena Vista public school will begin a new week Monday with Mr. Hansen and Miss M. J. Lee as instructors.

Henry Seaton has purchased the Leighton property, and Charles Moore and family will occupy the same the coming winter.

Mrs. John Baldwin and daughters, Lena and Oma, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Davidson, returned to their home in Scappoose, Thursday.

Messrs. H. M. Nash, Charles Snyder, Jesse Wells, Elmer Omenhoffer and Tom Martel left Friday morning for the Aisen county, where they will spend a few days hunting and fishing.

POPCORN

G. W. Porter has been threshing for Chas. Dancer.

C. A. Clark, Mrs. Wilson and A. Vercher have finished drying prunes.

Peacocks brood 20 acres off the southeast corner of their place to J. W. Webster.

McDowell Brothers have been sawing wood for B. Southwick, James Sykes and themselves.

The Popcorn school will open October 17 under the leadership of Miss Allen, of West Salem.

Mrs. White, who is living with her daughter, Mrs. John Sykes, has been quite ill for several days.

Miss Ora Cavitt, Miss Ollie Porter and William Knowler are among those attending High School from Popcorn this year.

James Sykes was accidentally shot by an unknown person last week. The ball struck his little finger. The wound is not serious.

POLK

A big acreage is being sown to vetch this fall.

The farmers are all busy putting in their fall crops.

S. W. Ediger and family are moving to Dallas for the winter.

The recent rains soaked up the ground in good shape for plowing.

Our school board had the school-house cleaned and fumigated last week.

Many Eastern people have been visiting in this neighborhood the last month.

Our school opened Monday, October 3, with Miss Lucy Shinner, of West Bend, Wisconsin, as teacher.

J. H. Rempel left Tuesday for Reedley, California, as a delegate to the Menomonee District Conference.

C. B. Friesen will move to Dallas this fall, as he has not yet found a suitable location. He intends to buy a small farm as soon as he can find one to suit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Toewes and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Naughten, of Henderson, Nebraska, are visiting at the homes of D. Nachtergal and Peter Friesen, of Salt Creek.

Zena - Spring Valley

J. J. Stratton has just finished wood-sawing in this neighborhood.

Born, Thursday, September 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Enos French, a 7-pound son.

Miss Emma Woods and her mother have been visiting Mrs. Ralph Shepard.

Will Davis and family have moved to Mrs. Smith's farm, which they have rented for a year.

E. E. Roy has bought Will Hobbs' lease on the Townsend farm and will move there soon.

Mr. Stone has brought his son, Willie, back from the hospital, but he is still very ill. His mother and sisters visited him Monday.

Little Dale Parker is very ill with blood poisoning, following the extraction of two teeth. He is staying in Salem with his mother. Mrs. Canton, his grandmother, is there assisting in taking care of him.

BUELL

Everybody likes this fine rain.

Joe Parker made a business trip to Dallas last Saturday.

A. W. Fletcher made a business trip to Sheridan, Monday.

George Conlee is moving out here from Dallas for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hinshaw made a business trip to Sheridan last Saturday.

Miss Nora Jones visited with Mrs. Albert Teal, of Dallas, the last of the week.

Frank Brown is now on our telephone line, having bought M. A. Conlee's telephone.

School commenced here Monday with 26 pupils in attendance. More will start soon.

Noah Jones had his sale on the 4th and expects to leave soon with his family for Missouri.

Messrs. Toby & Mitchell are hauling provisions up into the mountains to their logging camp.

The fine rain brought lots of logs down to the mill, and there are lots more to come down yet.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Conlee have gone to Dallas and expect to leave from that city for California.

Mr. and Mrs. Newley are moving their furniture up to the mill and expect to run the boarding house this winter.

MONTGOMERY

Homer Link finished his hops Thursday.

Jule Hanson was in Independence, Thursday.

Will Beach was in Falls City on business Thursday.

Miss Tom Hastings was shopping in Falls City, Friday.

Will Beach took a nice visit to Monmouth last Wednesday.

School began Monday, but we have not learned the teacher's name.

Mrs. J. W. Bush and daughter Elsie were shopping at Kings Valley, Saturday.

Almost every one around here at-

tended the sale at Gus Paconkopf's last Saturday.

Little Pearl Hastings, who fell off her horse last week and broke her arm, is getting along nicely.

By the breaking of a seat spring, Mrs. Jones was thrown from his wagon last week and his thumb was broken.

Fred Johnson bought a pair of horses from Roy Byrly, paying \$200 for them. He sold a horse to Mr. Calkins for \$150.

Dan Ross was killed at Phy Simpson's logging camp Friday by a log rolling on him. He was a son-in-law of John Miller, of Kings Valley, and was hurried there Sunday.

MONMOUTH

Miss Dora Zook made a visit to Dallas, Sunday.

A. L. Chute made a business trip to Salem, Tuesday.

Uncle Coon Smith is enjoying the sea breezes at Newport.

R. M. Johnson, of Corvallis, was a guest at the Monmouth Hotel, Tuesday.

W. C. Poland, of Rickreall, has moved to the property he bought of George Sullivan.

Mrs. Martin Sacre made a business trip to Portland last week. She returned home Sunday.

The Prophet brothers left for Eastern Oregon on business Sunday, but will not be gone long.

The evaporator has finished the season's run and has closed down. The cannery is canning Waxen apples.

Mrs. Clara Ireland, formerly of Monmouth, but now a resident of Washington, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Misses Allie and Margie Butler have had their ornamental trees trimmed, which adds greatly to the looks of their home.

Dr. B. H. McCallon and Abel Uglow, of Dallas, and Claude Lewis, of Lewisville, were in town Friday in the Doctor's auto.

N. Hefley, of Pleasant Valley, spent Sunday in Monmouth. He is engaged in the fruit business and says his young orchard looks fine.

P. Springer, of Salem, was a business visitor in town Tuesday. Mr. Springer formerly lived in Monmouth and has many friends here.

John Schable and son, of Indiana, are in Monmouth, looking at the Doctor's auto.

Mrs. McGregor and daughter, of California, are the guests of her sister, Mrs. C. P. Cornwell, and her mother, Mrs. Clarree, who is on the sick list.

The quarterly meeting of the Evangelical Association for the third quarter will be held over Sunday, Communion, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Presiding Elder Hornsach, of Salem, will preside. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pettit, of Corvallis, were in town Monday. They had been camping in the mountains West of Black Rock all summer, and are much improved in health. They said there was lots of work and much excitement while the forest fires were raging around Black Rock.

A. W. Coper, of Independence, was in town Saturday. Mr. Coper said he attended school in Monmouth in T. F. Campbell's time, which was some 40 years ago. He was a student here one year at the high school of the State Normal building was set out. Most of the old landmarks are gone, and there are only a few of the pioneer families that he remembers, such as the Donights and the Stumps and the Butters.

HARMONY

Tex Latham is at home again.

Mrs. A. A. McLean visited in McCoy last week.

Stuart Turner is painting Allen McLean's house.

We are all glad to see the rain once more—looks like Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dickey attended the sale at Noah Jones' place Tuesday.

Iva and Etta Porter and Mildred Hayes cleaned the schoolhouse last week.

One of Elmer Blanchard's young horses was badly cut by barbed wire last week.

Clarence Clarke returned to Portland, Tuesday, after a protracted visit in Harmony.

School opened Monday with Miss Graves as teacher. Fourteen pupils were enrolled.

Mrs. L. A. Zumbach, of Aberdeen, Washington, and Mrs. E. A. Korthauer, of Seattle, visited at the home of their sister, Mrs. A. A. McLean, last week.

Allen McLean and Clarence Clarke went hunting in the mountains last week. They returned with one lone trout, which Allen ran down, and a deer horn. Clarence says he shot a chipmunk, and Allen swears to it; but we don't know.

FALLS CITY

C. J. Pugh returned from Portland, Monday.

C. J. Richey was a Dallas visitor the last of the week.

Don't forget the Agricultural Fair, October 12 and 14.

Miss Eula Phillips has been secured to teach the school at Powell's Camp, and opened school there Monday.

J. W. Benson, President of the Benson Land Company, of Portland, paid Falls City a short business visit Friday.

John E. Haviland, of the Co-Operative Realty Company, of Portland, was transacting business in Falls City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilbert, of Portland, are visiting with Mrs. Gilbert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Tetherow, of this city.

Harry Lowe left for Portland, Sunday, where he was married to Marie Henderson Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Lowe will reside in Falls City.

W. S. Deane came out from his home in Eastern Oregon the last

of the week for a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Dennis.

Miss Etta Waters has taken the position as bookkeeper for G. Sowers, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Clara Montgomery.

L. C. Frink, who recently purchased the confectionery business of D. B. Hall & Co., will move into the Williams building the last of the week.

The many friends of Rev. E. M. Lockett are pleased to learn that he has been retained another year at the Falls City Methodist Episcopal church.

Dr. and Mrs. R. N. Lezer left for Portland, Saturday, where he has a position with the Rex Dental Co. Falls City now has an opening for another dentist.

LUCKIAMUTE

The recent rains have started the grass growing.

Thomas Lampitt left Monday for Los Angeles.

A. E. Tetherow was a business visitor in Independence, Saturday.

Mr. Ball, of Independence, is drilling a well for E. J. Steele.

Mr. Morris and family, of Palestine visited at Jack Moore's, Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Thurston is quite sick with a fever. Doctor Butler reports her as some better.

O. M. Allen has returned from Coos County and is engaged in hauling pine for the Southern Pacific Company.

Jack Conger has resigned his position with M. N. Suver and will go to California to spend the winter on account of ill health.

R. L. Patterson has moved to the G. B. Suver farm. Mr. Green has moved on the George Finley place, and Peter Nelson has purchased the N. Steele farm. Mr. Fleischmann is moving on the Lampitt place and Jack Moore is on the Stump farm. Altogether a new neighborhood.

The Lampitt sale was well attended and everything sold well. Mrs. Lampitt and daughter, Leah, have moved to Sheridan. It is rumored that Thomas will be a cartoonist for the San Francisco Examiner. Clifford will assist E. E. Hillbrand with his fall work. We will all miss these good friends and kind neighbors.

RIKREALL

Grover Beeler went to Dallas, Friday.

Peter Cook returned from Roseburg, Sunday.

Forest Craven was a visitor in Ballston, Monday.

Peter Cook went to Portland on a business visit Wednesday.

Albert Cadle, of Portland, visited his parents, Saturday and Sunday.

Harry Sherwood left Friday for Multnomah, where he will teach school.

Mrs. L. C. Sherwood and children went to Salem last week.

Misses Mica Lucas, Hazel Vaughn and May Price went to Dallas, Friday.

Mrs. Peter Cook and Miss May Price were visitors in Independence, Sunday.

Miss Pauline Nesmith, of Portland, is visiting friends and relatives in Rickreall.

Peter Price has been up from Yamhill on a short visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cook.

Price was in town Monday. Mrs. B. F. Lucas, Sunday and Monday.

Our school opened Monday with a good attendance. Miss Mabel Ellis, of Independence, is principal, and Bertha Allen has the primary department.

INDEPENDENCE

School opened Monday with a large attendance.

H. Hirschberg was an over Sunday visitor in Portland.

Mrs. F. H. Drexler was a Portland visitor during the past week.

J. M. Stark came down from Eugene on a business trip Wednesday.

Frank Kirkland has gone to Portland to attend Columbia College.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson were visitors in Salem the last of the week.

Mrs. C. W. Irvine has returned from a visit with her mother in McMinnville.

Mrs. Charles Huntley returned from a week's visit with relatives in Portland, Wednesday.

W. Huntley, C. W. Irvine and Dr. W. R. Allen have returned from a trip in the Blue River country.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bohannon were visitors in Portland over Sunday, returning home Monday evening.

Misses Grace Wallace and Ruly Earhart have gone to Corvallis to attend the Oregon Agricultural College another year.

Miss Anna Hartman and Grant McLaughlin were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hartman. They will reside on a farm south of town.

EOLA

The Eola school opened Monday.

J. F. Schaefer purchased a new covered buggy Monday.

A. G. Byers is doing some carpenter work for E. T. Hamer.

Mrs. E. T. Hamer purchased a horse from Mr. Cromley last Tuesday.

Struck by Baler Crank.

MONTGOMERY, Or., Oct. 5.—Harry Lacey was painfully injured while baling hops Friday. The crank of the baler struck him on the head and cut a severe gash. The hurt was severe, but it is not believed that any permanent injury will result.

Patient